

Amendments to the Claims (this listing replaces all prior versions):

1. (Currently Amended) A method of ~~communicating face-to-face using two~~ comprising:  
for a set of display units that communicate with one another and are, the display unit of a  
second wearer being worn on his or her person in a manner visible to a by respective first  
wearers at an event that involves social networking, comprising:  
receiving a first packet of information electronically from the display unit of the first  
wearer at the display unit of the second wearer, the information including data pertaining to a  
first set of relationships characterizing enabling storage of identifications of people who were  
within a social network of the first a wearer of a display unit of the set prior to the user's arrival  
at the event;  
enabling additions, to the stored identifications, of identifications of people who are  
identified, as a result of communication by the first display unit with a second display unit of the  
set, as having been met by the wearer during the event and therefore as being within the social  
network of the wearer; and  
in each of multiple interactions between pairs of the wearers of the display units,  
enabling one of the display units being worn by a first one of the wearers of the  
pair to automatically communicate the stored identifications of people that were within  
comparing the first set of relationships to a second set of relationships represented in data  
of a second packet of information contained within the display unit of the second wearer,  
the second set of relationships characterizing a the social network of the first second  
wearer,  
enabling, without wearer intervention, analysis of identifying commonalities  
between the first and second sets of relationships characterizing the social network [[s]]  
of the first wearer and the social network of a second one of the wearers of the pair; and  
enabling one or both of displaying text on the display units of the pair second  
wearer that is based upon the commonalities, whereby the displayed text is visible to the  
first wearer, the to display [[ed]] a measure text expressing the a result of the analysis of

~~information about the commonalities between~~ the social network ~~[[s]]~~ of the ~~two~~ first wearer ~~[[s]]~~ and the social network of the second wearer.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~further characterized by the in which~~ displaying the measure information step being is carried out in response to ~~[[the]]~~ receipt by one of the display units of stored identifications communicated by the other display unit of the pair ~~the second wearer of the first packet of information.~~

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further characterized by each display unit being worn on the person of the wearer in a manner to be visible to the wearer of the other display unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further characterized by the step by the first wearer of the pair taking an action based upon the displayed measure information ~~on the display unit of the second wearer of the pair.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4 further characterized by the action using at least a portion of the communicated identifications ~~second packet of information.~~

6. (Original) The method of claim 5 further characterized by the action being an attempt to find a person.

7.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further characterized by the identifications of people ~~second packet of information being information being~~ including time-related information.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[12]] further characterized by the ~~second~~ packet of time-related information being information related to a time that has elapsed since the wearer of the ~~second~~ display unit communicating the data has communicated with a third person identified as being within the social network of the wearer who is not the first or second wearer.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further characterized by the identifications of people ~~second packet of information being~~ including information related to the location of a third person who is not the first or second wearer.

15.-20 (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A wearable electronic display unit to be worn by a first person, comprising:

a display capable of displaying text and graphics in a first display mode adapted for viewing at a distance by a second person, and in a second display mode adapted for being read close up by the first person,

the display having access to ~~information relating to a first set of relationships characterizing~~ stored identifications of people who were within the first person's social network prior to receipt or activation of the display unit by the first person; and

an information transmitting and receiving interface located on the display so that, when the interface faces in a direction of a short-range substantially unidirectional communication, electronic communication is possible between the display unit and a second display[[s]] unit worn by ~~the first and a~~ a second person[[s]], the display unit having the capability to

(1) add, to the stored identifications, an identification the second person as being within the first person's social network;

(2) receive stored identifications of people that are within ~~information relating to a second set of relationships characterizing~~ the second person's social network,

(2) without wearer intervention, analyze the social network of the first person and the social network of the second person ~~received information and the information relating to the first set of relationships,~~ and

(3) display a measure expressing a result of the analysis of the social network of the first person and the social network of the second person ~~information based on information about commonalities between the first and second sets of relationships.~~

22. (Currently Amended) The wearable electronic display unit of claim 21 wherein the ~~short-range substantially unidirectional communication is carried on a channel that~~ information transmitting ~~[[s]]~~ and receiving ~~[[es an]]~~ interface comprises an infrared ~~tranceiver~~ [[beam]].

23. (Previously presented) The electronic display unit of claim 21 further including a sensor that detects an orientation of the display relative to vertical and provides an electronic signal to indicate the orientation.

24. (Previously presented) The electronic display unit of claim 21 wherein, when the display is operating in the first mode, the text has one orientation relative to vertical, and when the display is operating in the second mode, the text has a different orientation relative to vertical.

25. (Previously presented) The electronic display unit of claim 21 wherein, when the display is operating in the first mode, the text is larger than when the display is operating in the second mode.

26. (Currently Amended) The electronic display unit of claim 21 wherein,  
when the display is operating in the second mode, the text is oriented in one orientation relative to vertical, and  
when the display is operating in the first mode, ~~and~~ the text is larger than the text is in the second mode, and the text is oriented in the a different orientation relative to vertical.

27. (Previously presented) The electronic display unit of claim 21 further including a sensor that  
detects whether the display is oriented substantially in one orientation relative to vertical, or substantially in another vertical orientation relative to vertical, and

provides an electronic signal to indicate the orientation

whereby, in response to the signal from the sensor indicating that the display is oriented substantially in the one orientation, the display displays text and graphics in the first mode, and in response to a signal from the sensor that the display is oriented in the opposite orientation, the display displays text and graphics in the second mode.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further characterized by the additional step of adding to the identifications of people who are identified as being within the social network of the first wearer of the pair an identification of first set of relationships information relating to the second wearer.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the identifications of people who are identified as a result of communication by the first display unit with the second display unit data describing the first and second sets of relationships is passively generated are added to the stored identifications by the display units without direct user input.

30. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 in which the result of the analysis information about commonalities comprises a number of people identified as within the social networks of both the first and the second wearers. relationships shared on common by the first set and the second set.